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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 39 read with sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham Act,2011 (15 of 2011), the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham (Composition, term of office and procedure for conduct of business) of the Sub-Committee Rules,2012.
(2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) 'Act' means the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham Act,2011;
 - (b) 'Administrative Department' means the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim.
 - (c) Words and expression used but not defined in these rules, but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. The Committee shall constitute a Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector, South Sikkim as required under sub section (1) of the section 5 of the Act consisting of the following members, namely:-
 - (1) Superintendent of Police, Sikkim Police, South District, as Ex- officio member.
 - (2) Superintending Engineer, Energy and Power Department, South District, as Ex officio member.
 - (3) Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, South District, as Ex-officio member.
 - (4) Superintending Engineer, Rural Management and Development Department, South District , as Ex officio member.

<i>Composition of the Sub- Committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (5) Joint Director, Horticulture and crash Crop Department, as Ex officio member. (6) Joint Secretary (Sanitation), Urban Development and Housing Department, as Ex officio member. (7) Divisional Engineer (South), Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, as Ex-officio member. (8) Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) South District, Forest Environment and Wildlife Department, as Ex officio member. (9) Assistant Director (South), Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, as Ex officio member. (10) Administrator, Siddhesvara Dham, Member Secretary.
<i>Term of office</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The person appointed as a member by virtue of an office shall cease to be a member when he ceases to hold that office. Any subsequent changes will be notified by the Administrative Department after due approval of the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham Managing Committee and the State Government.
<i>Procedure for the conduct of the business of the Sub-committee.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. (1) The sub-committee will arrange for the proper performance of the seva, puja and the day rituals, daily periodical nitis of the temple. (2) The Sub-committee will provide facilities for the proper performance of worship by pilgrims. (3) The Sub-committee will ensure safe custody of the funds, valuable securities and jewelleries and for the preservation and management of the properties vested in the temple. (4) The sub-committee shall ensure maintenance of order and discipline and proper hygienic conditions in the temple of proper standard of cleanliness and purity in the offerings made therein. (5) The sub-committee will ensure that funds of the specific and religious endowment are spent according to the wishes, so far as may be known, of the donor. (6) The sub-committee will make provision for the payment of suitable emoluments to its salaried staff. (7) The sub-committed will prepare and implement, with the prior approval of the state Government and remunerative scheme for establishment of retail shops for sale of commodities inside the temple or any other commercial undertaking in order to augment the resource and income of the temple. (8) The sub-committee will take steps for resumption of any buildings or room situated within the premises of the temple from any person if he has ceased to render the service for the performance of

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Sub-committee*

which such building or room was allotted to him of if his service has become obsolete.

(9) The sub-committee will do all such things as may be incidental and conducive to the efficient management of the affairs of the temple and its endowments or to the convenience of the pilgrims.

6. (1) The sub-committee shall meet at such time and at such place as may be appointed and decided by the Chairman of the Sub-committee from time to time:
Provided that the sub-committee shall meet at least once in (three) months.

(2) In the absence of the Chairman of the Sub-committee, the Chairman will designate an Ex officio member of the Sub-committee to act on his behalf with due approval of the Committee/ Administrative Department.

(3) 7 (seven) members including the Chairman shall form the quorum at every meeting of the sub-committee.

(4) Not less than 5 (five) days notice for every meeting shall be given to each member of the sub-committee.

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